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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re: Ryu et al. Group Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 09/911,995 Confirmation No.: 5240  
Filed: July 24, 2001 Examiner: Munson, G.  
For: SILICON CARBIDE POWER METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD  
EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL AND  
METHODS OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE METAL-OXIDE  
SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A  
SHORTING CHANNEL

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Washington, DC 20231

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### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated September 26, 2002 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required a restriction for:

Group I. Claims 1-41 and 83-89, drawn to a semiconductor device with, classified in class 257, subclass 262; and

Group II. Claims 42-66, 68-82, and 90, drawn to processes for making a semiconductor devices, classified in class 438, subclass 514.

Applicants hereby elect the following named claims without traverse:

Group I, Claims 1-41 and 83-89, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Applicants agree that the Group I claims and the Group II claims are separately patentable. Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested.

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If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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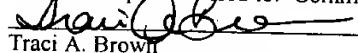


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